

## GREETING TO FRENCH IS PURELY AMERICAN

Reception to Mission by Lansings  
Attended by Notables.

By JEAN ELIOT.

The Pan-American Union Building was hung with flags last evening. The Tricolor and the Union Jack flanked the Stars and Stripes, and the scarlet coated Marine Band played martial and patriotic airs, but it needed nothing of this to rouse the enthusiasm of the several hundred guests of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. The reception was given for M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat and the members of the French Mission, and that was enough.

The President paid signal honor to the distinguished visitors from overseas by attending the reception, and passed down the receiving line like any private citizen. He was accompanied by the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, head of the British Mission, who had been dining informally at the White House, in addition to his military and naval aides. Col. W. Harris and Capt. Robert Berry. Both the President and Mr. Balfour paused for more than a passing word of greeting with each member of the long receiving line, and afterward as they made their way through the Hall of the Americas they were greeted by scores of friends and acquaintances and shook hands with many of them.

On the arrival of the President, which was marked by a formality, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and one by one the guests who thronged the great stairway waiting to "go down the line," took up the strains and sang the words. It was typically, casually American, and yet singularly affecting.

**French Informality.**  
It was American, too, the way people crowded behind the rope which protected the receiving line and frankly stared at the notables, Mr. Lansing, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral Chocheprat, the Marquis de Chambrun, M. Hovea, and the other members of the mission—so the receiving line was arranged.

But there was so much of cordial friendship, so much heartiness of veneration in this state that none could take offense. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Miss Edith Benham, Mrs. Louis Brandeis, the Misses Wilson, daughters of the Secretary of Labor, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Peter Goetz, Mrs. Joseph Davies, Miss Margaret Perin, are but a few of those who crowded close and saw the men who make up the French mission.

Preceding the reception Secretary and Mrs. Lansing entertained at dinner, in compliment to the leading members of the mission, their guests including the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, Lady Pope, of Canada; the Marquis de Chambrun, M. Hovea, Jacques, Senator and Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier, Miss Fitzpatrick of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson of New York, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, Miss Lansing, Miss Kate Lansing, and Mr. Williams.

Byron's immortal lines on that famous hall before Waterloo:

**Martial Note Prevalent.**  
"In Belgium's capital had gathered then  
Her beauty and her chivalry,  
And bright the lights shone  
O'er fair women and brave men."

Keep running in my head all evening. For the women were fair, many of them, and bravely armed, wearing many jewels and showing their colors with bits of red, white, and blue ribbon pinned on their frocks, and the uniforms of the diplomats, as well as the officers of the army and navy, foreign and American, gave a brilliant and picturesque air to the gathering. The immovable sentries who stood at the head of the stairway carried out the martial note.

The guests included diplomatic representatives of the allied nations and of neutral countries, official and resident society, and I saw among them the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. de Gama, the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Cellere, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, the newly appointed Chilean ambassador, Senor Aldunate Bascunan, Chief Justice and Mrs. Neill, Douglas White, Justice and Mrs. Mahlon Pittney, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, other Cabinet officers and their wives, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Nona McAdoo, and her fiancé, Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt; M. Bakmeteff, former ambassador of Russia, and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Persian minister, Mehdi Khan; J. E. Lefevre, of the Panama legation; Miss Ramona Lefevre and Miss Manuela de Pena, daughter of the minister of Uruguay.

**Many Senators Attend.**  
Other guests? Well, there were Senators and their wives, among whom I noted particularly Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owen, Senator and Mrs. Peter Goetz, and Senator and Mrs. Thomas F. Gore; Congressmen and their wives, among them Congressman and Mrs. James R.

Mann, Congressman and Mrs. Fred Briggs, congressman Henry D. Flood, who was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Byrd, not forgetting the Lady from Montana, Miss Jeannette Rankin, and ever so many interesting unofficial folk.

For a sample I give you Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Marshall Field, who was accompanied by the guests who dined with her, including Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, the Misses Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Miss Delano, Viscount and Viscountess J. Henri de Sibour, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. James Macdonald and her son, Arthur Campbell, Miss Margaret Perin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jenkinson. Also to return to officialdom: Senator and Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department; Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederic Harris.

### MRS. BAKER TO DEPART

Wife of Secretary of War to Spend Week in New York.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will leave Washington tomorrow for Cleveland, where she will remain until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Marshall's son, Charles H. Marshall, whose marriage to Miss Helen Ford Huntington, sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor, will take place on June 2, will bring his bride to Washington, where they will take a house. He has joined the administrative staff of the Council of National Defense.

**Frank Informality.**  
Mrs. T. W. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, will leave Washington Friday for Princeton, where she will visit her son, T. W. Gregory, Jr., a student at Princeton University. Mrs. I. Burke, a cousin of Mr. Gregory, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, has returned to her home in Mississippi.

Major and Mrs. Kyle Rucker have left Washington for Charleston, S. C., where Major Rucker has been assigned to duty as judge advocate of the southeastern division.

Mrs. George P. Howell will leave Washington this week to join Colonel Howell in Little Rock, Ark.

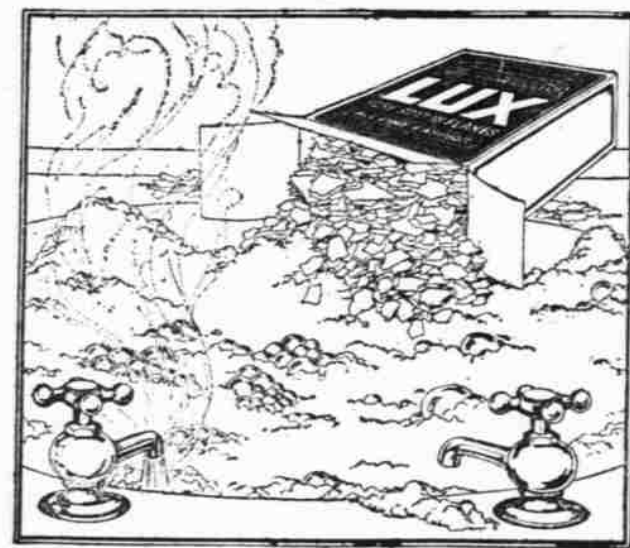
Miss Gertrude McGee, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was a guest of Mrs. Charles H. Sturges, left Fort Meyer yesterday for New York. Miss McGee's parents, Judge and Mrs. John McGee, will arrive in Washington tomorrow from Minneapolis, and will spend several days at the Shoreham. Captain Scott has been ordered to Plattsburg.

**Reception at Gallaudet.**  
"After the Presentation Day Exercises at Gallaudet College tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, and Mrs. Charles Herbert Stockton, assisted by ladies of the faculty, will receive at the residence of the president of the college."

Miss Bessie Smith, who is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, will leave Washington Thursday for her home in Broad Run, Va. Miss Smith is a sister of Mrs. Winter, wife of Col. Francis A. Winter, U. S. A.

Major and Mrs. H. C. Kelton will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. T. R. Patterson is entertaining informally this afternoon at bridge at her apartment in Wyoming avenue, to meet her house guest, Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, of New York. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Kilpatrick



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## CHIEF JUSTICE HOST TO DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, and  
Others of Mission to Be Guests.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas

White, of the Supreme Court, will entertain a distinguished company of twenty men at dinner this evening at his residence in Rhode Island avenue to meet M. Viviani, head of the French mission, Marshal Joffre, and the other members of the commission. Others in the party will be Attorney General T. W. Gregory, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, George Wickersham, formerly Attorney General, who will come to Washington for the dinner, also Mr. White, of Baltimore, who will arrive in Washington this afternoon; C. C. Glavin, chief of the engineer corps of the army.

This afternoon the members of the French mission will see a French war film at the Belasco, exhibited to swell the French relief funds.

Tomorrow evening the members of the French mission will be honor guests at a reception which Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis will give at "Corcoran House," their residence in Lafayette Square.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who will give a box party at the National Theater tonight, will have with her Mrs. Stephen A. Osborn, Brig. Gen. Joseph Kuhn, Col. William E. Horton, and Captain A. R. Barbour, U. S. A.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, was to have been the guest of honor, but will be unable to attend

the party because of a slight illness. Mrs. Walsh will entertain at a box party at the Belasco on Monday evening and at the National next Tuesday evening.

### Mrs. Cook a Visitor.

Mrs. Edward Knox Cook, of New York and Georgia, is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansel, at their home on Connecticut avenue.

Dr. Belisario Porras, the minister from Panama, and Mme. Porras entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Eusebio A. Morales, former minister from Panama, and Julio Arjona Q., former mayor of Panama city, who have come to the United States on a special mission of which Dr. Porras is the chairman. The other guests were J. E. Lefevre, secretary of the legation, and his sister, Miss Ramona Lefevre.

William C. Redfield, the Secretary of Commerce, will return tomorrow from New York, where he made a short stay. The Misses Redfield, of Pittsfield, Mass., sisters of the Secretary, who have been here for a visit, will leave for their home tomorrow.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who has been at New York for several days, will return to Washington tomorrow evening.

Miss Amy Townsend, of New York, Miss Annie Burr Jennings, of Fairfield, Conn., and Mrs. Edward H. Townsend, of Boston, members of the Mt. Vernon Association, who came to represent the association at the reception of the French and British commissioners there, are at the Willard for a few days.

J. Clarence Lynn has recently purchased a home in Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Coburn, of the Coburn Play-

ers, who appears in the part of Chee Moo, the Chinese mother, in "The Yellow Jacket" at the National Theater this week, will be the guest of honor at tea at the National American Woman Suffrage Association headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Williams, for the Twentieth Century Club, which has charge of the tea, will be the hostess, and she will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Virginia Puller, Miss Helen Miller, and Miss Ethel Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Bryan are here from their place at The Plains, Va., and are at the Willard during their stay in town.

**Shackelford-Warrior.**  
Of interest to Washington is the wedding of Miss Mildred Iglehart Martin, of New York, granddaughter of Mrs. James Davison Iglehart, of Baltimore, to William T. Shackelford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shackelford, also of Baltimore, which took place in Baltimore yesterday in Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church. The pastor, the Rev. William M. Dame, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage.

Miss Sara Stiles, of Chicago, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. Albert T. Walter was best man. The ushers were W. C. Haddock, Philadelphia; L. Pittman Springs, of this city; R. Denison Frick, and Clarence Fisher, of Baltimore.

The date for the wedding was originally fixed for June 6, but was hurried forward owing to the anticipated call to service by the bridegroom, who is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley gave up a house yesterday they occupied during the winter and are at

the Willard, where they will pass the month of May. They will take possession of the home of Gardner Williams, 2201 R street, the first of June, which they have leased.

Mrs. Samuel B. M. Young has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston and joined Brigadier General Young at Soldiers' Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Larkin W. Glazebrook will open their country home at Bethesda, Md., on May 15.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, have as their guest Mrs. Henry, of Philadelphia.

**ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS ROW.**  
Buenos Aires, May 1.—The question of Argentina's attitude in the war was debated in a stormy session of the National Congress of

Socialists, during which several fist fights occurred.

The congress rejected by a vote of 4,210 to 3,557 the resolution submitted by the executive committee, setting forth that Germany's submarine methods were in violation of international law and recommending the arming of ships. The congress adopted a declaration in favor of absolute neutrality.

**TO DISCUSS SALESMANSHIP.**  
Colors and suggestions that appeal will be discussed Friday night at a meeting of the Salesmanship Club at the Raleigh Hotel.

Dr. N. W. Shefferman will speak on "The Psychology of Advertising." The club members and their friends are invited to attend. There will be a display of advertisements that have been pronounced successful by advertising experts.

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best family remedy because it builds new flesh and strength, soothes the throat and helps to get rid of colds and coughs without using alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

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Large Assortment of Hot Water Bottles

to select from: 1 and 2 quart sizes; white, red and maroon rubber; all guaranteed perfect; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price.....59c

FACE BOTTLES

75c Hot Water Bottles for the face; 1/2 pint size.....49c  
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PERFECT NIPPLES

25c  
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